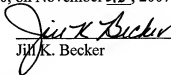


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**Response To Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action was initially due on or before October 25, 2007. Unfortunately, additional time was required to prepare an affidavit submitted herein under Rule 131. However, with the one month extension of time requested and paid for, this Response is still timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

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